Subject: Practical Cake Craft

Level: N5

Course Contents and Components The following provides a broad overview of the subject skills, knowledge and understanding developed in the course: □ interpreting a design brief □ carrying out a practical activity to meet the requirements of a design brief □ knowledge of methods of cake baking and finishing ☐ knowledge of functional properties of ingredients used in production of cakes and other baked items ☐ skills in baking and finishing in the production of cakes and other baked items. ☐ creatively applying finishing techniques to cakes and other baked items □ working safely and hygienically ☐ using specialist tools and equipment with dexterity and precision in routine and familiar tasks □ organisational and time management skills ☐ the ability to evaluate both the product and the process **Final Assessment** Component 1: question paper 25 marks Component 2: assignment 30 marks Component 3: practical activity 70 marks Exam Length Question paper: 45 minutes Assignment and practical activity are done under supervision over a period of time Candidates cannot start the practical work until they have completed the planning. Candidates will be given

the time they need to complete their individual

cakes.

Tips for Success

- Focus in class at all times to maximise learning
- Attend all classes and be punctual
- Ask teacher for clarification of anything you do not understand, sooner rather than later
- Ensure that you complete all written/ reading homework by the due date so you are ready for related classroom activities.
- Practise decorating skills you are not good at to improve technique

Key Dates

12/11/18 Baking assessment (Cherry cake)

19/11/18 -07/12/18 Practice assignment and Decorating assessment (Christmas cake)

Various/01/19 Planning in class for prelim cake 31/01/19 Bake prelim cake. This will be decorated the following week. (Valentines Theme)

?/02/19 Written question paper (Prelim) 12/02/19 Start planning for final cake 06/03/19 Bake final cake 13/03/18 provisional day planned for decorating cakes (all day) 7/05/19 Written question paper (Final)

Study Approaches

- Revise the course booklets in small chunks regularly so the information becomes embedded
- Use mind maps or other revision tools to help with revision
- Choose study times carefully. Late at night when you are tired is not the best time
- Make a plan for studying so you can appropriate the time needed to all subjects
- Do not leave studying until just before exams. Revise work regularly
- Watch lots of 'You tube' videos on the decorative techniques and practise these at home whenever possible
- Watch subject related TV programs
 e.g Great British Bake Off, Cake Boss

Support from the Department

Mrs Wilson (Teacher) is available during lunchtimes or after school for any extra support required by any pupil on a one to one basis or with others or as a group, upon request, for any aspect of the course.